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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the establishment of the New York state veterans cemetery act

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
2 the "New York state veterans cemetery act".

3 S 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 368-a to
4 read as follows:

5 S 368-A. VETERANS CEMETERY PROGRAM. THE DIVISION IS HEREBY DIRECTED
6 TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY ON THE ISSUE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT
7 OF A NEW YORK STATE VETERANS CEMETERY PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE A BENEFICIAL
8 AND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR SERVING THE VETERANS OF THE STATE. AS SOON
9 AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF SUCH STUDY, THE DIVISION SHALL
10 SUBMIT TO THE FEDERAL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CEMETERY GRANTS PROGRAM A
11 PRE-APPLICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE OR MORE VETERANS CEME-
12 TERIES. SUCH INVESTIGATION AND STUDY SHALL BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE
13 DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN. WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF THE
14 COMPLETION OF SUCH INVESTIGATION AND STUDY, THE DIVISION WHICH WILL BE A
15 BENEFICIAL AND ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR SERVING THE VETERANS OF THE STATE
16 SHALL COMPLETE AND DELIVER, TO THE CHAIR OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
17 VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE CHAIR OF THE
18 ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS A REPORT ON SUCH INVESTIGATION
19 AND STUDY, CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE ESTAB-
20 LISHMENT OF A NEW YORK STATE VETERANS CEMETERY PROGRAM. SUCH RECOMMENDA-
21 TIONS SHALL INCLUDE WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN BY THIS STATE TO
22 ESTABLISH SUCH A PROGRAM, WHAT LAWS SHOULD BE AMENDED OR ADDED TO ESTAB-
23 LISH SUCH A PROGRAM, AND WHAT FISCAL RESOURCES WOULD NEED TO BE APPRO-
24 PRIATED AND EXPENDED, IF ANY, TO ESTABLISH SUCH A PROGRAM.

25 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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